

Submission  
No 229

**INQUIRY INTO HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF  
KANGAROOS AND OTHER MACROPODS IN NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

**Name:** Mrs Caroline Bugden

**Date Received:** 23 April 2021

---

I am writing this submission because I am very concerned about the way Kangaroos are harvested

There seems to be no real management of which mobs are targeted and how many within the pod are killed

I am not against using kangaroo as a food but in the reckless killing of these beautiful Mammals

Our indigenous citizens took an intelligent approach in the past by culling out a certain number of young males and allowing females especially with young to be able to carry on

Kangaroos live in mobs with a social hierarchy

The present approach does not take this into account and is destroying mobs which is leading to extinction

I see very little on our property due to road kill, I would love to see animal road crossings as a mandatory policy on our roads either as tunnels or bridges

Also since the bush fires last year I feel our numbers have been obviously reduced

A more sensible and compassionate attitude is needed to safe guard our national ELBLEM.